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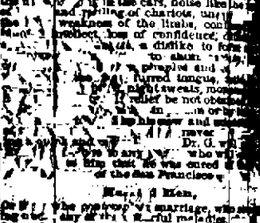

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NEWS.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

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... Frank C. White, superintendent, is appointed superintendent and will soon leave ...

... to be Flogged ... Bed.

... The students of the boys' ... appeared at the tower of ... to compel the removal of a ... A committee of five ... the purpose of their ... force if necessary. All the ... quiet passed out, and the ... school. It is believed ... additional high school ... children, thus obviating further ...

... Affair.

... Dec. 18.—A row between white ... boys at Keller market this afternoon ... between whites ... One colored policeman ... of persons bruised ... load from ...

... Way with Evil-doers.

... the returning board have ... Clerk Campbell, charged ... important testimony ... is missing, and ... charges. The board has ... the first and second ... Plume give the House 39 ...

... Robbery.

... This afternoon four ... house 12 miles north of ... the owner, choked his wife ... pursuing the criminals ...

... of a Murderer.

... Cpt. Vogle, the Belgian ... by the United States, ... by the President. ...

... Saturday.

... outside Jay Gould and the ... fellow in the ... Chicago.

... Atlantic Cable.

... Officials of the Atlantic and ... New Foundland coast, ... as she proceeded. The Intendent managers on board be ... reaches Heart's Content ... Bay shore to shore. The ... are in telegraphic ... Valentia and Torbay station ... Monday will touch the ... sometime to-day, as ... to the work ...

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... The Senate confirmed the ... of public moneys. Charles Mc ... H. Chamberlain to ... John S. Ward, Susanville; ... Vance, Cal.

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... had an interview with the ... ces of his resignation are ... unwarranted; articles are ... It is the ... universal ... Another ... Deputy in the ... by the statement that Bis- ... which was re- ... with leaders of the ... the future conduct of af- ... an understanding was ef- ...

... COURT.

... DAY.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17.

... o'clock P. M., the full bench ... day were admitted to ... ... vs. H. Christian; ... by respondent to dis- ... and submitted. ... ces., vs Canyon Wagon ... cause argued and sub- ... ed until Friday at 1:30. ... are all said to find home ...

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Chas. Fulin and Pat. St. Clair, who attacked officers Gillespie and Boye Wednesday night, brought before the Police Court to-day on a charge of assault to commit murder, waived an examination and were committed to trial; bail, $4,000 each. Fulin was previously under one indictment for assault to murder and out on bail when the latter difficulty occurred.

Aaron Bosley, native of Pennsylvania, 38 years of age, carpenter by trade, was committed to the insane asylum to-day. He was afflicted with the hallucination of air impregnated with poison, and was constantly wandering about to escape the effects of this poison. He has been irrational on this subject for six years past.

The important case of Clear Lake Company vs. Spring Valley Water Company was called to-day in the 4th district court. The action was brought to enforce the purchase by defendants of Clear lake and surrounding water shed for $2,250,000. To-day demurrer was put in by defendants, which would be fatal to plaintiff's case, and sustained that the case must now go up.

Decision in the Railway Bankruptcy Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The opinion of Judge Hoffman in the matter of the petition of the German bondholders to have the California Pacific Railway thrown into bankruptcy was filed to-day. It is understood defendants were overruled in all points except as to number of creditors and amount due them. This, of course, is fatal to the petition, but ten days have been granted to amend.

Lobster Culture in ...

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—A perceptible frost fell here last night, and a thin scale of ice was noticed on standing water this morning.

The steamer Wm. Taber will sail for San Francisco — & San Luis.

The new councilmen took their seats to-day. The locomotive Wilmington ran off the track near this city to-day. No serious damage was done.

A gentleman just arrived says there are about 1,500 people in Panamint, and more are arriving than leaving. At the election held a week ago for mining recorder, J. M. Murphy was elected. Over 900 votes were cast, but as voting was done early, late and often, no correct idea of the number of population can be had from that vote. He says a great deal of money is in circulation. Companies are spending their capital very freely in developing works. The new district of Coso, about fifty miles from Panamint, is now pouring up in rich deposits of smelting ore such as exist in Cerro Gordo, have been discovered. A large camp is springing up. Many people have gone there from Panamint. It will afford a fine outlet for the overflow of that place. One mine is spoken of as specially rich. Samples of ore from it had been privately assayed by Victor Beaudry, of Cerro Gordo. The result was so satisfactory that he made the owners a large offer for their property. They declined, however, and he purchased several contiguous mines.

Mexico Encourages American Settlements.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Gov. Villagrana, of the frontier of Lower California, informs some of our citizens that a commission is now on the way from the City of Mexico to establish a system of land laws by which foreigners can acquire perfect title to lands, mining claims, etc., and be protected in their rights, at any point within sixty miles of the frontier. Special inducements will be held out to Americans and others who purpose settling in that country with a view of aiding in its material development, regardless of what branch of industry they may engage in.

NEVADA.

Smash Up on Central Pacific.

RENO, Dec. 17.—A smash up occurred on the Central Pacific Railroad to-day at the tunnel near Camp 24, between here and Truckee, caused by a broken axle on a car of the freight train. Fifteen cars are off the track, and one brakesman badly, but not dangerously, wounded. The wrecking train has been sent from Truckee to clear the road.

CARSON, Dec. 18.—John Murphy, who killed John K. McCallum in this city on the 12th of May last, was to-day taken out north of this city to be hanged. Two thousand men and women assembled to witness the exhibition. While the crowd was clearing away for the carriage containing Murphy to approach the scaffold, a reprieve was announced, when deafening shout after shout went up from the vast multitude. The Governor granted the reprieve until Thursday next on the strength of an affidavit of a 20-years' acquaintance of Murphy questioning his sanity.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—About a year ago, Nichols Lawless killed Geo. Snabely at Ophir, Utah. He was indicted, tried by the probate court and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Afterwards he was held for trial by the district court. The case was decided by Chief Justice McKean to-day that the probate courts of Utah have not and never had jurisdiction in criminal cases; nevertheless, judgments rendered by them and executed, and the time to appeal from which had expired prior to the 23d of June, 1874, are declared by act of Congress valid, and such judgment when pleaded in abatement will be treated by this court as a bar to prosecution for the same offense in this court. Since the passage of said act this court will not inquire whether it was competent for Congress to validate the void judgment, as the U. S. did not appeal, the former judgment is a bar against the ...

ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT, Dec. 18.—Lieut. W. H. Carter, 8th Infantry, has been transferred to the 5th Cavalry and ordered to regimental headquarters for assignment. Lieut. Chas. King, severely wounded a few weeks ago, has been granted one months leave of absence, with permission to apply for an extension of five months.

Last night was the coldest of the season; thermometer was as low as 22°.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Indian Difficulty Settled.

VICTORIA, Dec. 18.—H. M. ship *Myrmidon*, which was dispatched on 15th inst. to Jarvis Inlet to inquire into reported Indian outrages on settlers in that locality, returned to Esquimalt last night. The commander had an interview with the Indians, and exacted from them a promise to allow the settlers to return, and to behave peaceably in future. No arrests were made, and no further trouble is apprehended.

Theatrical.

Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps and her efficient corps dramatique continue to draw large houses at the Theater Royal. The young American actor, J. Al. Sawtelle, is a great favorite with the Victoria public.

BEARDING THE SHAH.—A writer on Persian life and manners, says: "Fat-h'Aly himself was a poet, and his laureate was an old chief named Fat-h'Aly Khan, whose ancestors had been for several generations the Governors of Kashan. It is related that one day the Shah gave him some of his verses to read and asked for his opinion of them. 'May my soul be your sacrifice,' said the laureate, 'they are bosh.' The insulted sovereign exclaimed, 'He is an ass; take him to the stables,' and the order was literally obeyed. After a short time his Majesty sent for him again and read some more of his verses. The poet walked off without a word. 'Where are you going?' cried the Shah. 'Just back again to the stables,' answered his undaunted laureate. Fat-h'Aly, delighted with his boldness, called him back and ordered his mouth to be stuffed with sugar candy, a high mark of favor."

About $100 has already been subscribed to purchase an organ for the M. E. Church at Hillsboro.

HORRIBLE DEATHS.

A FAMILY IN NEBRASKA OVERTAKEN BY A PRAIRIE FIRE—THE STORY OF THE FATHER, WHO SUCCEEDS IN REACHING A STREAM AND IS THUS SAVED.

[From the St. Joseph Herald, Nov. 14.]

Last evening Capt. George Lackland and Charles Lenshaw, who came in on the 11 o'clock train of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad from Gage county, Nebraska, brought the news of a sad accident that occurred by reason of the great prairie fires that are now ranging in that section of the State. Those gentlemen claim that it is not altogether improbable that many other families have suffered in the same manner, and that it will be necessary to extend liberal aid, and that very shortly. Captain Lackland, a recent citizen of Lincoln, (Neb.), and a gentlemen well know in this community, says that ever since Friday night one week ago the fires on the prairie have been burning with terrible vim, sweeping everything that comes in their way. The heavy winds now prevalent upon the prairies, of course, add fury to the flames, and those families that can move are hastening to avoid its wrath and save what little of their property they can. Many of them are leaving behind almost all of their worldly possessions, and are traveling with nothing but their team and a scant allowance of provisions. Many of these people are but poorly clad and have already suffered much from the pinching wind. He says that their sufferings must of necessity be great. He gives us the details of the terrible calamity that overtook the family of William S. Herndon, a well-known farmer of Gage county. He says he met Mr. Herndon on Monday night on his way to Lincoln, where he has relations residing and where he expects aid. From Mr. Herndon's own lips he learned

THE STORY OF HIS SUFFERINGS.

Some three years ago Herndon moved to Gage county from Iowa and purchased sixty acres of land nine miles from the county seat. He prospered and was succeeding well until the late disaster, which not only destroyed his property but left him alone in the world, the fire having overtaken his family, consisting of his wife and two children, and burned them to death. Herndon says he noticed the fire miles away on Saturday night, but it was no uncommon thing to see the grass burning, and he paid but little attention to it, although his wife seemed considerably alarmed, and before bed time she had called his attention to it several times. He still thought nothing of it, or that it was nothing more than the grass burning and would be out in the morning. Under this belief, with his family, retired. In the morning it was noticed that the fire was even burning with more vim, and had evidently come nearer to them. He was still inclined to believe that it would pass around and leave him unmolested, or that it would rain, and thus put danger out of the question. A heavy wind sprung up at noon, however, and, blowing directly from the fire towards the house, warned him that the danger was growing imminent. His children were now crying through fear, and his wife was importuning him to make the best of the time. Arrangements were soon made for the journey, and in a two-horse wagon they started, more than ten miles in advance of the fire, with every probability of being able to get out of its track. Good time was made by the team, and not till late in the evening, when the wind increased in fury, was there any apprehension of danger. About dusk the wind increased to a hurricane, and

THE FLAMES BEGAN TO APPROACH THEM WITH TERRIBLE SPEED AND AWFUL GRANDEUR.

Faster and faster they came, and Mr. Herndon says that it was evident they would overtake them in a very few moments. What to be done under the circumstances was a question that had to be decided quickly. The horses had now become unmanageable, and were as likely to overturn the wagon and start for the flames at any other way. A marshy piece of ground was some two miles distant, and near this was a small branch of water from which he remembered he had frequently watered his horses. This was the only chance for life, and hastily leaving his wagon and team to their fate, he started for the marsh with his youngest child, a lad of eight years, in his arms. It was a struggle for life.

DEATH WAS COMING,

And they made one grand effort to get out of its reach, but alas! it was unavailing. We will not undertake to depict the anguish of that father as he was compelled to see the cherished ones of his own heart, those whom he loved better even than his own life-blood, sink down one after the other, and become a prey to that most terrible of all deaths—by fire. The little daughter was the first that was overtaken and the mother was prone to slay and give up her life with her darling, but she kept on, while the flames were yet more than a hundred yards behind, and little Mary was left upon her knees praying that her Heavenly Father might take her to his bosom and save her mother and father and little brother from perishing. Death soon came for her, and not long did it wait for the little brother and mother. In a few moments

THE MOTHER'S CLOTHES WERE ON FIRE

And she was unable to proceed. The father, with desperate determination to save his little son, pushed on; but already his clothes were on fire and the little boy—the pride of his heart—was struggling to free himself from the fortunes, and soon he was at rest in death. His body but hastened the progress of the father, and to save himself he determined to abandon it. Thus freed from all incumbrances he made greater speed and succeeded in reaching the stream. After the fire had passed by he retraced his steps and gathered in one place all that was earthly of his treasured ones. It was a sight when that poor father gathered the

BLACKENED AND CHARRED REMAINS

Of his late household in the stillness of the night upon that lone and desolate prairie which we hope the world will never be called upon to witness again. Next day the homes of some distant farmers were reached, and they returned with Herndon and assisted him in the burial.

The homes of many of the farmers in that country and locality were destroyed, and these gentlemen inform us that a delegation of citizens from Lincoln and other cities in Nebraska will soon visit St. Joseph for the purpose of soliciting aid for the sufferers. It will be distributed among all those who are needy in that State—and there are thousands of them—many of whom are in a state of destitute entirely by the grasshoppers.

THE STATEMENT OF ERIE AFFAIRS.—New York, Dec. 12.—The report of President Jewett to the directors of the Erie Company is published. A comparative statement of the gross earnings for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1873-74, shows a decrease of $1,413,607. A comparative statement of the net earnings for the same period shows a decrease of $1,335,803; actual net earnings for the fiscal year 1874, $5,055,160. The decrease in the gross earnings is attributed to the general depression in business, and, under the circumstances, not excessive. The comparative statement of the working expense for the same fiscal periods shows a decrease of $76,804. The entire interest and rentals payable by the company for 1874, exclusive of that payable on account of the $15,000,000 of second consolidated mortgage bonds, the disposition of which was made by Mr. Gray while in London, amount to $4,500,000 per annum in currency. For the ensuing year there will have to be added the above amount of the interest on the fifteen million bonds. On the 1st of July the floating debt was $2,344,295; on the first of the present month $1,521,015, showing a reduction by payment out of the earnings of $823,283, which has since been further reduced $100,000, leaving as the present debt $1,421,015 only. All the outstanding liabilities in Europe have been extinguished. We have no liabilities in that quarter except those which can be made upon us by our bond and shareholders.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 30.—The estate of the late Samuel Williston of East Hampton, is valued at $1,015,211, and the residue to go to Amherst College after all bequests are paid, will amount to $288,000.

OREGON.

John Holman, Chief Engineer of the Salem Fire Department, had his fingers badly crushed a few days ago.

Mrs. Fred Chatfield, of Gaston, died lately from exposure after confinement, leaving a family of small children motherless.

Rev. E. Walker butchered and sold last week to the Forest Grove meat market two hogs, which together, weighed 709 lbs.

The Supreme Court admitted 11 applicants to practice law in this State, on the 18th inst. Quite an addition to the legal talent of the State.

The Masonic fraternity very liberally rewarded Rev. J. W. Miller for his services at the funeral of G. M. Raymond, deceased, at Forest Grove.

Mr. John Dixon, near Gaston, died lately. He was twenty-six years of age, and was well respected. His mother is dangerously sick, owing, it is said, to the death of her son.

A clergyman preached last Sunday on the "Wickedest Man in Albany," at that town. Three-fourths of the men in the place attended, each expecting to hear something bad about his next neighbor.

L. C. Walker informs the *Independent* that the dog that killed 22 head of sheep for M. Purdin some time since, this week attacked a flock of sheep belonging to Ben Cornelius and had killed one and wounded another when Mr. Tennyson stopped the fun by lodging two loads of buckshot in his *corpus*.

The editor of the *Astorian*, writing to his paper says: Give us the treaty with the Sandwich Islands, and in less than 18 months we will put a half a dozen or twenty ships, larger than either the *Falkinburg* or *Macleay*, and within eighteen months will be shipping sugars to St. Louis and New Orleans.

On the night of the 17th, thieves broke into the store of A. C. Arch'l l, in Hillsboro, and carried away a lot of clothing, part of which were found in the street the following morning. Entrance was made by cutting out a pane of glass, leaving sufficient space for a man to enter. No clue to the burglars.

The *Independent* says: "The minister after church in Columbia Academy, Washington county, last Sabbath made a general request to the gentlemen present to leave their dogs at home. The congregation at that place has been disturbed a great deal first and last by mangy curs fighting and snarling in church."

The stockholders of the Washington County Agricultural Society will hold their annual election at the Court House, in Hillsboro, on the first Tuesday in January, 1875. A full attendance is asked as action is desired in relation to the early improvement of the fair grounds, and a general expression is wanted on all matters pertaining to the Society's affairs.

The *Independent* says: "The sheriff of Washington Co. has completed his visits of the precincts for the purpose of collecting taxes, and the following is a list of taxes collected for the year 1874: Cedar creek precinct, $459 38; Butte, $448 33; Beaver Dam, $305 15; South Tualatin, $29 12; Wapato, $429 35; Forest Grove, $1,144 18; Cornelius, $3 31; Dairy creek, $385 22; Centerville, zero; Hillsboro to date, $1,625 35.

A synopsis of the supplemental report of D. M. C'Gault, Superintendent of public schools for Washington county for the current year: Last year, 51 teachers applied for certificates, of which number six failed to pass the required examination. This year, since the 1st of March, 49 persons have applied, five of whom failed to pass an examination and received no certificate. Except in a few instances, the questions prepared by the State board of education, have been used. Eighty per cent. of correct answers in each branch, entitles the applicant to a first grade certificate.

The *Mercury* says a suit in the nature of a *mandamus* was brought, a few days ago, by J. Simon of the law firm of Dolph, Bronaugh, Dolph & Simon, of Portland, to compel the payment of a State warrant of the class bought outstanding in preference to the payment of any warrants issued during the current year. The case was heard before Chief Justice Boise, at chambers, and resulted in an order being made that the treasurer should pay the oldest outstanding warrant in preference to any of subsequent issue. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which is now in session, and will be heard and determined in due course.

THE TERRITORIES.

Sugar is a bitter-sweet staple at present quotations—$27 50@$30 per sack of 100 pounds.

There are six mule and ox trains now en route from Peck, via Benton, to Helena, laden with something like 200 tons of freight.

All flour sold in the Helena market seems to be self-rising—in price. Best grades XXX are quoted to-day at $10@10 50 a barrel.

C. C. Loveland's outfit, consisting of six wagons loaded with ore, shipped by the First National Bank of Helena, arrived at Corinne on the 27th inst.

There are stored in Helena 35,000 pounds of onions, 10,000 pounds of which are frozen. They are from the Bitter Root valley, and were frozen while en route.

Jno. Kelley, of Co. A, 7th infantry, now in the Sisters' Hospital in Helena, who was severely frozen, will lose all of his toes on one foot.

The track of the Utah Southern road has been laid to a point three miles south of Provo, and the road bed is completed to Payson. Iron in large quantities is arriving daily.

Chas. M. Adams left Corinne on the 20th ult. with 12,513 pounds of freight for Fort Shaw, and C. O. Trask & Son's train started the same day with 20,000 pounds for Bannack.

In Arizona every adult Indian who belongs to any of the agencies is numbered and provided with a metal check with his number and name of tribe stamped thereon. The agent keeps a corresponding record of each warrior, his personal description and the number of members in his family.

Nov. 13th, while Mr. Stanley, foreman, and Wm. Benoist, interpreter, employes at Fork Peck Indian Agency, Montana, were in the Umpapa camp, two miles from the agency, distributing tickets to the Indians preparatory to their receiving annuities, Wm. Benoist was shot by an Indian lying in ambush. The two employes were on horseback and quite near the shot when fired. The wound was inflicted by an ounce ball fired from an improved needle gun.

The Helena *Herald* of the 3d instant says: "Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles O. Reynolds left Helena on Monday to intercept and interview His Excellency, Governor B. F. Potts, whose sudden exit from the Territory, partly to avoid the service of certain legal papers, and partly to urge the decapitation of certain non-toadying officials holding commissions under the general government, has been currently rumored for the past several days."

PASLOP ON NEWSPAPERS.

The New York *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says:

The Commissioners appointed by the Postmaster-General to prepare instructions to postmasters concerning the law requiring the prepayment of postage on newspapers and periodicals after the 1st of January next, have performed that duty, but the report has not come under the review of the Postmaster-General. It sustains the recommendation of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Barber, as to the plan for carrying out the law in the most convenient and simple manner. Instead of placing stamps on separate periodicals or papers, or on the packages containing them, according to weight, the forms, as already printed, show current account with the publisher, and after the printed matter is weighed, the requisite amount of stamps is pasted on the form and a receipt given to the publisher or his agent, at the time of mailing, the credit and receipt having a corresponding number, somewhat after the manner of a check-book.

AID FOR OREGON RAILWAYS.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3, 1874.

To the Public: I find myself, after the lapse of years, again in this city. It was my fortune to have spent the winters of 1868, 1869 and 1870 in an earnest effort here to obtain Congressional aid, to be applied in the construction of a railway connecting Oregon with the Central Pacific railroad, at Winnemucca, in the State of Nevada, and thus with the Atlantic States. I am here once more to renew the effort—I wish I could add, with a certainty of success. But as no one can "judge the future but by the past," I can only say, that as to myself, my means and what ability I have shall be cast as unreservedly into the effort, and more so, than though all the precedents of the past gave hope for the future.

I have not renewed this effort to build up Oregon, without counting the cost of failure and the value of success. I therefore am not upon my knees at the foot of power here, nor before the people of Oregon, praying for individual support. But there are obstacles to overcome in the effort, which happily belong to to the Oregon public to remove. If the obstacles had been felt and understood by the public as understood and felt by me, the question, "Can we get connection by railway with the outer world?" would have been successfully answered long since.

It is for the purpose of drawing attention to some of the obstacles in the way, and calling attention to general obligations, that I address this to the public. I do so hoping that the same generous spirit manifested in the "Act" passed by the Oregon Legislature for the Winnemucca railway may continue to be manifested in every way and manner that can be made available to success. I have not as to the past, nor shall I in the future, regret the effort I make in this behalf. Yet, I cannot fail to see and feel the manifest want of appreciation throughout the State of the great and important benefit to be derived from internal railway development and my effort. A consequent *lack of effort* on the part of the masses and the public journals of the State is the result.

It is in part a lack of contact with public improvements, properly instituted, and in part the faulty directions and unwise financial base of our home railway operations, which is the occasion of this deadness. An effort must be made to overcome it. It is the apathy existing among us that forms the base of all the obstacles that confront every move, and are terribly in the way of every rational effort I have undertaken for relief. A concentration of purpose and unanimity of action would insure success, where *stolid indifference* and *pale cowardice* alike confront the effort.

These are the substantial causes of the wonderful fatality that has hitherto attended every movement for relief. Had we not been indifferent and wanting in good judgment, when the bill passed Congress providing for the U. P. & C. P. R. R., we should at that time have been provided with railway connections, and long since outstripped California in commercial importance.

At that time, our hopes and desires were concentrated and operated in conjunction with the efforts of California for a *single line*, just as thoroughly as though we were a part of that State. No one can now measure the terrible results consequent upon that folly. But, as though it was necessary to maintain our inconsistency, we have *ate* illy and without stint, charged California as being the author of our suffering, and our own chosen destiny. When will *we awake* to an appreciation of our folly? And the fact that we are the authors of our destiny, and alone responsible for it? I repeat, that it is our inexcusable ignorance, stupidity and inaction which, by us, has been the uncomprehended cause of our failures. The defeat of the Winnemucca bill by treachery in 1870, would not have been done, for the deed would not have dared, had it not been for the state of incomprehension existing among us.

I hope we may soon establish a line of policy wherein we may manifest to our sister States that we do really possess sufficient mentality to understand our necessities and act upon them with an energy that *accepts nothing short of the highest degree of success*. If we continue to trundle along regardless of unity of purpose, we shall continue to fail.

Hardly anything has occurred in my life that gave me more pleasure than the vote of the Jackson county members did, in the passage of the Winnemucca bill, at Salem, knowing the prejudice which had existed in that part of the State. I had not sought the vote, except in the case of the member from east of the mountains. And coming as it did from the section of the State where such persistent efforts had been made by parties in power, to prejudice them against their own interests, I can but hail it as a manifestation of correct judgment, and an evidence that we can now work together. It gives me confidence to say, and a feeling that that part of the State will now confide in my integrity when I say, that if we can now succeed with our main line, Jackson county shall have no cause to regret her action, nor shall she long complain of being without a railroad.

I trust that the plain words I am using are not out of place here. They are written in all frankness, and not in bitterness, for there is no part of the State but needs immediate and prompt action for railways. Let us forgive the blows we have struck, and act unitedly for an undertaking as possible. In this spirit I ask, if in my effort here, as President of the O. C. P. R., I am not at work for the highest interests of the State; and rightly understood, for the prosperity of every individual interest. If so, please leave no doubt on my mind, nor on the minds of those who represent us here in Congress, that such is your conviction. An earnest expression to that effect, in the variety of ways it should be manifested will stimulate the effort without measure. You must certainly see that the labor of a few may come far short of accomplishing what a concentrated effort would certainly make safe.

We should not forget that if we send gentlemen to Congress to represent our sentiments and wants, that, as a general rule, they will represent them as we manifest them. If we but poorly manifest what we want, and we should direct it to a point where we have no faith, we may defeat representative action by our policy. I don't say that by some misguided action we have done this, but we are so near doing it in a certain direction, as to make the prospect of relief for the next eighteen months look frightfully barren. A home effort should be made at once to scatter the cloud. Whilst I shall make an intense effort here now, I shall not consent to waste my time and means after this winter in an effort so entirely alone.

From committees of both houses of Congress a favorable report has been made in support of the passage of a very *lean measure* to aid (?) in the construction of a *narrow gauge* road up the Columbia to Salt Lake. If constructed to Ogden, as proposed, it will be about 1,000 miles long. You have expressed a desire for such a road, and upon that line. Acting upon that expression the measure must be pushed to successful legislation if possible. I hope it will succeed! Some one may possibly take advantage of its *merits* (?) and build a road from Portland into the Columbia basin. But if I had no other reason, I should desire its success as an *educational* measure to Oregonians in railroad matters. But what of its effect legislatively here, upon a bill to give us a *broad gauge* road, of only 350 miles to construct to make connections, and when constructed would bring Portland 200 miles at least nearer New York city? A road, if it can now be built, that will save the State from dismemberment by the steadily encroaching railway energy of California. The bill to revise our Oregon statutes, so as to provide adequate protection to the investment of foreign capital in Oregon railroads, was lost. I candidly think that the compound individual—so long one of our inhabitants—whom we may *dimly designate as stupidity*, was legitimately in fault for its failure. For that reason, an effort must be made here—and in every quarter where there is hope of aid—of more importance than otherwise would have been necessary.

If a fair appreciation of our necessities are beginning to be felt in Oregon, I pray you let it be unmistakably manifested. I believe that the gentlemen who represent us here think very much as I do as to the necessity of the Winnemucca railway, and the measure will not again be defeated by treachery.

The highest manifestation of earnestness, by way of material aid at home, as well as here, must be had. One or two men cannot carry the entire burthen alone. A united effort will ultimate in success. But come what will, I am fixed in the resolve that I will not be buried in the debris of another failure. If the Oregon public refuse to exert themselves for success, this winter shall close my effort. I will do as others have concluded to do—leave the State and save my self-respect in the feeling that if I have failed utterly in accomplishing the good I have so long meditated for Oregon, I have at least been true to the effort and to myself.

B. J. PENGRA.

GONE TO REST.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary L. Parker, wife of Hon. P. C. Parker, of Oakland, will be pained to hear of her death. She was born in Tennessee in 1811. Her parents moved to Indiana, where she afterwards married and lived until 1852, when they crossed the plains to Oregon, and settled near Oakland. She was noted for her talents and mild disposition and her great Christian character. She often accompanied her husband in his ministerial travels, and was the life of his meetings. "Mother," as she was called, was a welcome and solicited to every house. She went forth armed with faith and a kind word for all. But now she is gone. She shall be with us no more. She has gone from her children and friends on earth to meet her children and friends in heaven. Over 40 years ago she gave her heart to God and her name to the Church, and from that time until her death she lived a devoted Christian.

During the last two years she suffered much from bronchitis, but bore her affliction patiently and meekly, with that same spirit that characterized her life. As a wife and mother she was affectionate and kind. Jesus and her children were the stars of her constellation. One by one she kissed her children and told them good-bye, saying, "Remember me, and meet me in heaven. Do not mourn for me when I am gone. Now sing

'Oh! sing to me of heaven,' etc.

She was slow to form strong ties of friendship, but when once formed they were never broken on her part. She was a lover of poetry, and during her life culled hundreds of verses, especially those that spoke of heaven, mother, home and prayer. She bore her pain with untold fortitude, sweetly died and fell in the arms of that Jesus she loved so much.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, in the Castle Hall, S. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS, (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A SOIREE GIVEN AT THE Nonpareil Hall

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1874.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE MAKES THE RING SQUIRM.

The *Bulletin* is sorely troubled because Mayor Failing, in his message to the Council of last Wednesday evening, referred to the retaining by Police Judge Denny of fees, which it was the intention of the law should be paid into the city treasury. An article purporting to be a correspondence, but the style of which can not be mistaken, makes complaint against the Mayor, saying this is the fifth time he has called attention to the matter. It will naturally occur to the mind of the reader that the time to cease directing attention to the wrong will be when the wrong is stopped. The Mayor does but his duty when he calls attention to this thing. Denny has received through this means no less than ten or twelve thousand dollars in addition to his salary.

But the *Bulletin* says the Mayor made "a studied attack on the judges of the Supreme Court," who decided the case of Denny vs. the city. This is the baldest of misrepresentations. The Supreme Court decided that the statute was not sufficiently explicit to prevent Denny from taking the fees in State cases, notwithstanding the general context showed plainly enough that the intention of the Legislature was different. Mayor Failing expresses no opinion as to the soundness of the decision, but accepts it without a question. Here is what he says, and all he says on the subject:

> A majority of the members of the Council joined with me in memorializing the Legislative Assembly, at its last session, for the passage of an act which would also have insured the payment of the fees earned by the Police Judge into the City Treasury, as was contemplated by the Legislature of 1870; but the bill was so amended at a late day in the session as to enable the Police Judge to retain his fees during the remainder of his term, thus continuing the abuse until 1st July, 1875. Unless this amendment had been submitted to, no direct vote could have been had on the bill, and the tax-payers had to choose between a bill correcting the abuse only in part, or to suffer the former administration of affairs to continue with out any amendment.
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> Although the fees which have been retained by the Chief of Police are small in amount when compared with those retained by the Police Judge, it is none the less the duty of the city authorities to see that all fees are secured to the treasury, which the law provides for.
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> The responsibility for this partial legislation, and continued outrage upon the tax-payers in behalf of an officer who received in two years over seven thousand two hundred dollars in fees, in addition to the salary of $1,800 per annum, which the Legislature of 1870 intended should be his only compensation, must rest where it properly belongs, and not upon the city authorities who made an earnest effort to obtain such legislation as would secure to the City Treasury the fees earned in the Police Court, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of 1870.

The reader will observe it is not the court that is censured, but the men by whom the "partial legislation" was cooked up which made the decision of the court possible. The imperfectness of the law of 1870 enabled Denny to put his hand into the public coffers. That was wrong. He seized the opportunity. That was a worse wrong. Then the Mayor and Council asked to have the law changed so the city might be relieved of the burden as soon as possible. The independent members of the Legislature from this county labored to have such a change made, and secured its passage in the House. But through the persistent opposition of Mr. J. N. Dolph, ring Senator from this county, casting his own vote and that of Mr. Sol. Hirsch, ring Senator likewise, and using all the means known to parliamentary law, the bill was delayed till near the close of the session. The friends of honest government, under the lead of Senator Van Cleave, decided to defeat the entire bill, consented to postpone the correcting of the abuses practiced by the Police Judge, as the only means of saving the other reforms proposed by the bill, and of finally getting rid of the Police Judge's steal. So Denny continues his grab till July, when he and it will disappear together.

That is the long and short of the whole matter. These facts show what disingenuousness the ring organ will resort to for the sake of making a point against an adversary. And they show furthermore how utterly devoid of principle are the politicians of the ring. Mr. J. N. Dolph, for instance, was persistent in opposing all reforms in the city government so long as that appeared to be the only way of enabling Denny, the ring tool of the police court, to continue the legal steal which enabled him to contribute largely to the corruption funds; but when he saw a chance to retain his pet piece of rascality for a considerable time, and at the same time punish an officer whom he did not control, he was ready to give up his opposition to the bill. That is Dolph's principle; that is the ring politicians' principle. There is where the responsibility for the abuses should rest, and there is where the Mayor placed it. No wonder Denny walks up and down the streets and curses the Mayor, and the two editors of Holladay's organ write letters to each other on the subject. The facts in the premises are enough to exercise the whole crew pretty considerably.

THE PACIFIC MAIL INVESTIGATION.

There is something inexplicable in the reports of the investigation of the Pacific Mail subsidy. First, Mr. Rufus Hatch, who was President of the company when the subsidy was obtained testifies that the company paid Richard B. Irwin $750,000, producing the original checks for that amount drawn in Irwin's favor. Irwin was in the employ of the company, had been its agent at San Francisco, and was at the date of these transactions at Washington employed in looking after the subsidy bill. What he could want with $750,000, in the course of any legitimate endeavor to pass the bill, is by no means apparent. The sum is out of all proportion to the matter in hand. And yet Mr. Hatch appeared quite willing to impart to the committee any information in his possession, and declared that he had received no information directly or indirectly, except through the newspapers, that the Pacific Mail Company had ever expended one dollar to influence Congress, and "the company had, no desire to conceal or keep from the committee any of their books, records or transactions." How the checks for $750,000 to Irwin are to be explained does not appear. And then the anxiety of the company, if we may trust the telegrams in regard to Irwin's testimony is hard to get over. The matter seems to wear two aspects contradictory to each other.

THE PAPER MAIL IMPOSITION.

The nuisance of sending the Eastern paper mails by steamer from San Francisco to Portland remains unabated. The winter is open and the weather fine. The daily mail, with letters and California papers, comes overland with few irregularities. There is no reason in the world why our Eastern paper mails should be held in San Francisco ten days to await the sailing of the steamer. The overland stage company have contracted to carry *all* the mail matter, as well papers as letters, and they made the contract well knowing all the circumstances, and at rates that would amply repay the trouble and expense of overcoming the small obstacles to be met. There is no reduction of pay on account of thus sending the mails by other means. It is simply an imposition on the government and the people, and should be ended at once.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, are getting out a cheap edition of the Waverly Novels, which they appropriately call The Edition for the Million. The first volume, Ivanhoe, is already out, and the others will follow in rapid succession. Whatever tends to bring such standard works as these are within the reach of all the people, thereby substituting them for the trashy productions from nameless authors that find their way into nearly every family, should secure a hearty welcome. The whole twenty-six volumes of Scott's Novels, in this cheap edition from the Petersons, will be forwarded post-paid, on receipt of $5, or any one volume for 25 cents. That is about the price of the cheapest yellow covered literature. The type, in this cheap edition, is not large but is clear and perfect.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of Saturday, December 12th, was the largest daily paper ever issued on the Pacific coast. It was an eight page paper with pages nearly twice as large as those of the New York *Times*. The "waning" of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, of which the Portland *Bulletin* so delights to speak, is manifested in the same peculiar way as that of the Sacramento *Union*, namely, by vast increase of its reading matter and advertising patronage. If the Portland *Bulletin* only could once get a similar way of "waning," wouldn't it be a glorious thing for the half a dozen Federal officials who are trying so hard to carry it? They would be so glad to have a little respite from "shinning" round for the wherewithal, and inquiring for somebody who would lend money on those East Portland blocks that were put into Scott's hands for that purpose.

One who is not "up to snuff" in newspapers would have supposed, from reading in the *Republic* for the last week or two prior to its death, the attacks upon the Western Union Telegraph Company, that that great organ of the ring Republicans had organized a power which was destined in a short time to crush the telegraph company out of existence. But the sequel shows the case is a parallel for the one reported in the old rhyme about the man who was bitten by a dog that everybody said was mad:

> "Soon a wonder came to light,
> Which showed the rogues they lied:
> The man recovered from the bite,
> The dog it was that died."

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DIED:

At Gaston, Dec. 9, Mrs. Harriet Chatfield.

At North Yamhill, Dec. 11, Nellie May Hult, aged 13 years, 6 months.

Near McMinnville, Dec. 8, Julie Annie, daughter of W. C. and Angeline Hill, aged 15 months.

At Oakland, Dec. 7, Mrs. Mary L. Parker, wife of Rev. P. C. Parker, aged 62 years, 8 months, 13 days. California and Indiana papers please copy.

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Bids must state the price per square of ten lines, Nonpareil type, for the first insertion; for each additional insertion, not exceeding five, for five insertions; for ten insertions. "Rule and figure work" to be measured as "plain."

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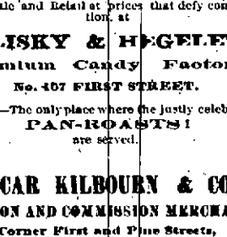

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1874.

CITY.

OREGON PRODUCTS.—A few days ago John A. Bradley, of the firm of [illegible] & Co. sent a telegram to Mr. [illegible]garth, who is now in California, [illegible] will go to Oregon. Mr. [illegible] President of Australia, and was [illegible] a short time since, being [illegible] for the agricultural society [illegible] Wales. His object in visiting [illegible] samples of wheat, oats, [illegible] fruit, etc., etc., which are to be [illegible]ibited at the grand agricultural [illegible] to come off at Sydney during [illegible]. Mr. Wentgarth informed [illegible] that he was meeting with very [illegible] in California, and had [illegible] samples of products in that [illegible] would be forwarded to Australia [illegible]. He leaves for Sydney in January, [illegible]are, unable to pay a visit to [illegible] own home. The attention [illegible] committee of the State [illegible] to the matter at their meeting, [illegible] the importance of [illegible] and deeming it a golden [illegible] should not be allowed to [illegible], the committee appointed [illegible] their agent to act in the matter. [illegible]garth is not able to come to [illegible] instructed to collect *at once* [illegible] of our State, including pe[illegible], minerals, etc., and forward [illegible]. Persons in [illegible] are solicited to forward [illegible] of Mr. Bradley any contribu[illegible] may be willing to make. All [illegible] and these [illegible] be forwarded to their destination [illegible]. At the exhibition will [illegible] be [illegible] as coming from [illegible] *California*. Send along [illegible] Oregon products, [illegible] those of any other section [illegible] new world. Give her a fair [illegible] defies competition.

[illegible]—Officer Kelley narrowly [illegible]y, if not fatally cut, last [illegible]ng that drunken old [illegible]Carroll. While passing slowly [illegible] Kelley observed Carroll [illegible]. He was staggering to [illegible] with difficulty that he [illegible] sidewalk. At the same instant [illegible] began to utter a string of [illegible] oaths on some imag[illegible] whom he was receiving [illegible] injury. Kelley took in the [illegible] and forthwith swooped [illegible] sinner. He caught hold of [illegible] quick as a flash, he drew from [illegible] knife and made a wicked [illegible]. Kelley happened to catch [illegible] time to save himself. He [illegible] fast and thus avoided the [illegible] blade just grazed the [illegible] rest, but did no harm—[illegible] to cut his clothes. Before [illegible] himself and make a [illegible] had grappled with him [illegible] from his grasp. He [illegible] looked the miserable [illegible] the case will come [illegible] only a few [illegible] one of the most [illegible]

[illegible]—Two [illegible] common and [illegible] in the city, [illegible] Clark is the proprietor [illegible] since a dispute [illegible] two men about a [illegible] another, until [illegible] to a fighting heat, [illegible] in his hand, and [illegible] by some retort made [illegible] with that dangerous [illegible] to avoid the [illegible] fork and, stepping [illegible] a heavy blow on [illegible] with the handle. This [illegible] on of [illegible] was lodged against [illegible] the former with [illegible] on the single features of [illegible] Yesterday morning [illegible] that Bolcom was the [illegible] he had outmaneuvred the [illegible] a greater complaint. Both [illegible] on bail. An [illegible] day after [illegible]. This morning [illegible] compromised or [illegible] Court.

[illegible] 4:30 o'clock on Thursday [illegible] home attached to an express [illegible] from the corner of Third and [illegible] the animal sped down Taylor [illegible] while the vehicle ran against [illegible] wagon. A farmer's [illegible] obstacle against which [illegible], resulting in the country[illegible] ref his wheels. At this point [illegible] and no further damage [illegible] was injured, although the [illegible] did with people when the [illegible]

[illegible]—The United Sons of [illegible], an organization of colored [illegible] to celebrate Emancipation [illegible] dinner, addresses, etc., at the [illegible]. Cards of invitation will be [illegible]. The Society was instituted [illegible] as follows: Wm. H. [illegible]; C. H. Howard, Vice [illegible]; A. Minor, Secretary; W. H. [illegible], Assistant Secretary; Daniel Leroy, [illegible]. Society's object is to assist the [illegible] of their [illegible]

[illegible]—Ever since their last [illegible] & Co. have been very busy [illegible] beautiful assortment of pi[illegible] selling at auction [illegible] will be their last sale at [illegible] afternoon, advise our [illegible]. Considering the low [illegible] went at their last [illegible] large attendance to-[illegible]ble for a Christ[illegible] chromo or steel en[illegible]

[illegible]—On Thursday evening [illegible] and Turn Verein [illegible] election at the hall [illegible] chosen President, [illegible], L. Levi; Recording [illegible] Corresponding Secretary, C. A. Alisky; [illegible]; 2d Gymnast, H. [illegible]; Steward, [illegible]; Trustees, F. [illegible], C. Naimeyer, Sing-Ward, [illegible]

[illegible].—From the records of the [illegible] Office, Portland [illegible], 1874:

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
[illegible]	35°	45°	38°
[illegible]	S	Calm	Calm.
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Lt Rain.	Fair.

[illegible]—On Thursday, 17th [illegible] was held in this city by the [illegible] offices of the State Grange. The [illegible] on was adopted at the meeting. That the executive committee [illegible] of Oregon recommend the [illegible] Company of Portland to the [illegible] a of the [illegible] of our [illegible]

[illegible]—Parties living or [illegible] on Alder and Washington [illegible] have been notified to clean the [illegible] of their premises and have not [illegible] with the law should attend to it at [illegible] street superintendent will begin to [illegible] penalty on delinquents early next [illegible] some fines, costs, etc.

[illegible] CHURCH.—The "City of St. Louis [illegible]acteristics," will form the subject [illegible]ding lecture in this church to-morrow [illegible]ening. Admission is suggested by [illegible]ee of the Young Men's Christian [illegible] and to the word "Evangelli[illegible]" to the public.

[illegible]EGATIONAL CHURCH.—The pas[illegible]D. Watson, has returned from the [illegible] will conduct services at 11 A. M. [illegible] P. M. The subject for the evening [illegible] Relevant Congregational Coun[illegible] looked and what it did." The [illegible] church are welcomed and strangers [illegible]

ELECTION OF O[illegible]—At the annual election of Portland Lodge No. 55 F. & A. M., held at Masonic Temple last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Theodore Wygant, W. M.; D. C. McKercher, S. W.; H. H. Carpenter, J. W.; Chas. Fisher, Treasurer; B. G. Whitehouse, Secretary; Seth L. Pope, Tyler. The installation of officers elect will take place on Saturday evening, (26th inst.), preceding St. John's day, at which time the officers of the three lodges will be duly installed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Dr. Lindsley left town this morning to see a friend, believed to be in a dying condition, who urgently requested his presence. His pulpit will be supplied to-morrow morning, and the church will be closed in the evening.

LARGE PACKER.—Mr. J. S. Keller, the well-known butcher, has slaughtered within the past two months 1,200 hogs, the most of which he has packed. He has on hand several hundred more swine, which will soon be slaughtered and go in brine.

LECTURE.—Calvin B. McDonald will repeat his literary and historical lecture, "The Massacre of Glencoe," at Museum Hall next Tuesday evening. This lecture has been spoken of by the California press in complimentary terms.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Mr. H. W. Monnastes received by last steamer a full assortment of beautiful French China, and some fine Rogers Brothers' plated ware, which will make beautiful presents for the holidays.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to church to-morrow.

The city band were practicing last evening.

The river has a muddy look, and is rising again.

Large quantities of pork are now being packed.

The library is a comfortable place during this weather.

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T., this evening.

Frost during Friday night and cold and damp yesterday.

Mud grows deeper along unplanked streets and country roads.

The moon presented a gorgeous appearance early last evening.

A lodge of Past Masters will be held at 2:30 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. H. R. Archer and wife, late of the Duret troupe, sailed on the steamer.

The Hook and Ladder company will move to their new house next month.

The firm of G. L. Hibbard & Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Geo. J. Lambert retiring.

Still descending—the vaporous distillations commonly known as Webfoot showers.

The big alarm bell was adjusted to its new location in the bell tower, Fourth and Yamhill streets, yesterday.

The barge *Columbia's Chief* is now loading with grain at Pacific dock, and will go down the river in a few days.

A damaged fire hydrant at the corner of Taylor and First streets, is the result of a recent runaway. Lively times in that vicinity on Thursday.

We asked Judge Reed, of Portland, who visited the new quartz mines in Jackson Co., the other day, "What is there in them?" His laconic reply was, "Nothing."

Rain sprinkled on a wet sidewalk makes good skating. A number of people who completely, or nearly, got upset in front of one of our Front street feed stores yesterday, can vouch for the truth of the proposition.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A grand Christmas ball will be given at Pope's Hall, Oregon City, on Friday evening, 25th inst.

New Year's Eve the Jolly Good Fellows will hold a grand masquerade carnival at Philharmonic Hall.

We hear rumors of a grand party being given immediately after the holidays by one of our social clubs.

Prof. Halpruner will hold his regular weekly soiree at the dancing academy this evening. Mr. C. Parrish will officiate as prompter.

On Wednesday evening, 23d inst., the members of Willamette Co. No. 1 will give their third annual ball, at Philharmonic Hall.

The festival which was given on Wednesday evening by the North M. E. Sunday School was a very pleasant affair. About $40 was netted.

On last Wednesday evening a private party was held at the residence of S. G. Reed, Esq. Dancing, games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. A most enjoyable time was experienced.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was the sociable given on Wednesday evening in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. Music, social intercourse and refreshments was the popular order of exercises.

A surprise party is to be given on Monday evening, in which a large number of ladies and gentlemen will participate. We are acquainted with all the facts, but withhold names and particulars, so that the surprise may be more complete to the gentleman on whose household the party propose to descend with "substantials."

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, J.—HANSON AND HOLMAN, COMMISSIONERS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 1874.

Ordered that the clerk be authorized to correspond with the proper authorities of Washington county in regard to a certain bridge on the road, known as the Canyon road, situated on the boundary line between Washington and Multnomah counties, and to ascertain what, if any, action they will take regarding the improvement of said bridge; and further, what action they are willing to take in the matter of improving said road in case the county of Multnomah shall improve the same, in some substantial manner to the county line between the counties of Washington and Multnomah.

Ordered that Mrs. Shepley be allowed the sum of $10 for temporary relief.

Ordered that the report of the relocation of the Foster road be accepted and approved, and that the road be established and recorded as shown by the the Surveyor's report.

Ordered that the clerk ascertain from the County Surveyor the probable cost of a map of the county, showing the roads and districts as now existing, showing the same by dotted lines.

IN LAW.

M. J. Gleason vs Patrick Fay; order for seven additional jurors issue.

Ordered that a fine of $5 be imposed upon J. L. Pangburn, a juror, summoned to appear in this Court, for failure to appear, with leave to appear on the first day of next term of this Court and show cause, if any he has, why such fine should not be imposed.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Taylor and Third streets; Rev. R. Bently, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6 P. M. Sunday school at 1:45 P. M. Seats free.

The solemn ordination and installation of the persons elected elders and deacons by the German congregation will take place to-morrow in connection with the morning service. Rev. John Gantenbein, the pastor, will officiate. All friends are cordially invited to participate in the ceremonies. Services by this congregation are held every Sunday at 11:30 A. M., in the Masonic hall, corner Third and Alder streets, and at 7:30 P. M.

In connection with services in the Norwegian language, which will take place on next Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, in the Scandinavian Evangelical-Lutheran church of East Portland, there will be the administration of the Lord's Supper. All are invited to be present. In the evening at 7 o'clock English services may be expected in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms over Ladd & Tilton's bank. This will be the last meeting of this congregation in those rooms. Rev. A. E. Fridrichsen will officiate.

PERSONAL.

Says the Pittsburg *Leader* of Nov. 20: Sam'l R. Irwin, an old Pittsburger, arrived in this city yesterday from Salem, Oregon, where for years he has held his home among the "Webfooters." Mr. Irwin is expected back on the next steamer.

FOR THE LADIES.

The bustle is in fashion again.

Plaids grow larger and more showy.

It is the new girl who sweeps clean.

Lobe ear-rings are going out of style.

They now cut the apron front in the battlement pattern.

Scarlet and black is a fashionable combination in bonnets.

Some of the ball dresses have two overskirts and a long train.

Embroidered black silks are unusually elegant this season.

It has become quite the correct thing for ladies to wear silk stockings.

Skirts—walking skirts—have all the fullness behind, the front being drawn by cords.

Artificial orange flowers are now generally used for trimming and ornamental bridal costumes.

The new bonnets have very long streamers at the back, either of velvet or ribbon of heavy quality.

One of the handsomest garments of the season will be the velvet polonaise with jet trimmings.

For full dress occasions the very low corsage is worn, finished with standing lace or plaited tulle.

It is considered a safe plan for a young man never to trifle with the affections of a woman who whistles.

The newest handkerchiefs are cut round-cornered, and have the monogramme or initial in the center.

The ladies have worn all sorts of flowers and fruits in their hats, and now they have a turn up on the side.

The fashionable fan is in the old shape, is of black satin embroidered in colors, and has a deep feather edge.

Dresses are by no means cut as short as they used to be around the skirt. "Heaven be praised," he cried.

There is nothing especially new in the opera cloak line. White cashmere or broadcloth are the popular materials.

Double-breasted cloth jackets, cut in the English style, with reverse and wide collars, are to be worn this winter.

There is no indication that the fashion of wearing sashes is on the decline. The new French sashes are beautiful.

Navy-blue cloth waterproof cloaks retain their popularity very well, and will be fashionable for a long time to come.

It is said that the French ball dress of the period is cut and made exactly like what is known as a morning wrapper.

Natural flowers are to be worn in the hair at all weddings, receptions or entertainments where the bonnet is ruled out.

Irish poplins are much worn this season. They are very handsome, for a good poplin costs twice as much as a good silk.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Charles Gaul, for stealing a coat, was sentenced to the county jail for 60 days.

Dougherty, for being disorderly and drunk, was fined $15, which he did not pay.

Joe. Weizer *alias* "Lager Beer Joe," for purloining an opera glass holder, was committed for 30 days.

Geo. Edwards was tried yesterday morning on a charge of stealing two pairs of boots, and sentenced to the Hotel de Jeffery for a period of 30 days.

Two men, named John Nolan and Bill Watson, for engaging in a street brawl, were each fined $5 and costs. The parties paid and were discharged.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Joseph Kohn has something new to say this morning in these columns.

Farnsworth & Dutton, grocers, announce many good things for Christmas which housekeepers should make a note of.

Attention is called to the advertisement of King & Chatlin, Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, San Francisco.

The schooner *Oregonian* brought a large invoice of boots and other goods for J. Simon & Co., who are better than ever prepared to fill orders, local or otherwise.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE RINK.—This evening the long talked of skating race, between R. H. Thompson and Charles Meade, for the championship of the State, will come off. There is a lively interest felt in the result, and there will, doubtless, be a jam. Admission, free; use of the rink, 50 cents. Arrangements have been effected by Mr. H. C. Morrice, the lessee, for the preservation of good order. An officer will be in attendance, and no hoodlumism will be permitted. One side of the rink will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. No small boys will be allowed admittance during the evening.

Oscar Kilbourn & Co. sell this day at 10 o'clock at their salesroom some very desirable city property, to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. It will pay parties wishing to invest to attend the sale at this popular house. They will also sell the balance of the stock of pianos, pictures, &c., of Geo. A. Steel & Co. this evening.

Clothing dealers are busy supplying the wants of those desiring something substantial. Beck & Waldman stand among the pioneer houses, and to-day they present a stock equal to any. They are bound to give satisfaction, and only desire a test to prove what they announce. Be sure to call this evening.

Sunday smoking—Go to O'Brien's. He has just opened a new stock, all good brands; also tobaccos—the first quality.

The largest and most complete stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., at B. L. Stone's.

Try that new brand of tobacco. It is A No. 1.—At Foster's—American Exchange building.

For a handsome present select from the beautiful jewelry of B. L. Stone.

Do You WANT a fine suit?
Do you want good, under clothing?
Do you want stylish furnishing goods?
Do you want a No. 1 dress suit?
Do you want a first class overcoat?
Do you want to dress in style?
Do you want to save money?
Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do, then call on JOSEPH KOHN, opposite the National Bank.

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a manly appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman is laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the requirements of trade. They have received their goods now and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

No plated jewelry is offered by B. L. Stone, the jeweler. Front street, near Alder.

$2,625 will buy 25x100 feet running through from First to Front, and lying between Salmon and Main streets. This is business property, and we would advise some of these milk-and-cider cronkers to invest their money in it, and stop this standing around the street corners and predicting the downfall of Portland. We will make this prediction—That in five years from now this property will bring **Ten Thousand Dollars!!** And we are willing to risk our reputation as business men, on the result.

DeLARIMUTT & GAUMAN,
d16d6t Retail Brokers and Wholesale Brokers.

"One price and that the lowest" is the motto at Stone's jewelry store.

A special arrangement has been made at the Museum to please every one through the holidays.

REMOVAL.

JNO. FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of TOBACCO, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store, First st., two doors north of Alder. New brands of Cigars just received.

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS. W. M. WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street, between First and Second, at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., December 19th:

A—Allen Mrs Alice.
B—Baxter Joseph, Bloom T, Baker Isaac L, Baker R N, Bender & Co Jno, Bailey W S, Bermudus M T, Buell Mrs C S, Bryant Mrs Belle.
C—Connan Patrick, Croissant Chas T, Clark Henry L, Chielovich E, Conklin Mrs Mary, Carroll Mrs William.
D—Daly Wm, Dennery Isador, Delschneider A, Dungeon Wm C, Donner Jno, Dupet A J, Dimitz S (2), Drake J S.
E—Ellis Thos O, Eaton Mrs R K.
F—Foulker Jim, Fay Patrick, Forristel James, Fletcher Mrs Lizzie, Fisher James W, Farley Master Willy.
G—Glinn T, Gans Henry, Grass E G, Gumpert T, Gardner Frank, Green Mrs M C (2), Giblin Miss Mary, Garbrano Signor Antonio.
H—Hiscotts Capt A H, Herzogg Frank, Henry James (2), Hartley Wm, Hartley Michael, Holbrook I, Harrison J B, Henderson Albert, Howard W S, Hambacher M, Holcomb Mrs L, Hunter Mrs.
J—Jones Powell, Jones Mrs D, Jones Davie.
K—Kotzler Hans, Keller T, King Jerome H, Katteri Paul, Keeth H, Kill Peter.
M—McGowan Wm, Marchant Chris (2), Montgomery J B, Morton Wm, McDonald A C, Mills W F, MacCann A S, McDord Syntha, Maroney Mrs Melissa, Miller Miss Gussie, McMillan J H, Myers Mrs Jennie.
N—Naukle Mrs Mary.
O—O'Conner C, O'Connor Mrs A, O'Dwyer Miss Mary, Owen Mrs T J.
P—Prescott Miss Nellie, Palmer Thos, Portland Journal, Plaintiff Nicola, Ford Mrs C B.
R—Reiley John, Robertson Miss Nellie, Ryan Wm, Russell J S.
S—Shillar C S, Sampson Geo F (2), Saroni Henry, Stinson D S, Shelton Miss Martha, Servany A O, Sternfeld T S, Shaw W D (2), Selmer Miss Ladie, Scollack Mrs D A, Smith E W.
T—Treat Dr, Tinker Mrs H, Townsend A H.
U—Unwraith Chas (2).
V—Voss W, Van Den Berg Dr.
W—Williams James, Wilmot W W, Wiseman J, Robt, Walton Dan, Wagner Henry, Williams John.
Y—Young John.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

L Holmes, Vancouver	G G Van Wagner, Salem
Mrs Wm T Hilty, do	R Cooper, do
Mrs Young, do	H Alger & wife, W T
H Jacobs, Astoria	C Bishop & fm, Cowlitz
A K Barnes, do	J L Hepburn, Glen Ella
T Bolliner, Oregon City	

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

R Chapman, Polk county	A Willis & w, Oregon City
A S Church, Yamhill	F Belton, North Yamhill
E Rodgers, do	A Y Boyce, Hillsboro
Capt Reed & wf, Astoria	J H Strong, San Francisco
R McGraw, do	E G Fitzhugh, California
J Sullivan, Umatilla	John R Hill, Ohio
M O'Nick, Dalles	G R Green, do
Chas Anderson, do	M L Jones, Gervais
Dr Turner & fam, do	T L Dugger, Albany

NATIONAL HOTEL.

H Hewett & sons, Yamhill county	F Foster, Sauvie's Island
Chas E Moore, Corvallis	W Gould, do
W H Gleeson, Forest Grove	J G Turner, Oregon City
W Brownson, do	T Brown, McMinnville
W Weeks, Middleton	V Brand, Salem
P Vaughan, do	Chas M Fouts, Dalles
L B Goss, Scappoose	J Paquett, Colum slough
P S Turpin, do	J B Kellogg, do

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W. Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland; his rent and expenses are not more than one-tenth of those of other establishments in this city. 105 First street. Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price.

The effort to instruct and amuse, put forth by Wood at the Museum, should be appreciated and amply rewarded in the way of a holiday benefit.

LOOK AT THE LOW PRICES FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fine French China Tea Sets, 44 pieces		$7 50
" " Marble Vases, per pair		60
" " Hand "	"	75
" " Child Feed "	"	75
" " China "	"	75
" " Ruby "	"	75
" " Dolls "	"	1 50
" " Single "	"	3 00
" " Poop-dee "	"	1 25
" " Brackett Lamps		4 00
" " Stand	from 25 cts to	10 00

A very large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE at equally reduced rates. Give us a call.

H. W. MONNASTES,
129 First street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill

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Office—First Street,

(Nearly over Express Office,)

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Save yourself many dollars in money, and many pangs of pain by keeping PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL constantly on hand and using it for all lameness and pain. The great popularity of our ABOLITION OIL is owing to the fact that we spare neither labor nor expense in preparing it. *We always have and always shall keep it up to its original standard of unparalleled excellence.* ABOLITION OIL cures rheumatism, gout, sprains, cuts and swollen joints, bruises, neuralgia, lame back, pleurisy, sciatica, sore throat, cramps, colic, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, nervous head-ache, tooth-ache, ear-ache and aches and pains internal and external. Sold by all druggists.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

Strengthen and regulate your system. Renew your age. You can do it by using the Regulator and Purifier, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Stir up your torpid liver; stimulate your kidneys; regulate your bowels; cure and prevent fever and ague, piles, dyspepsia, jaundice, dropsy, heart disease and all biliousness. Impurities with the great vegetable remedy, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists.

A. McBoyle & Co., Druggists, 501 Washington street San Francisco, manufacturers and sole proprietors.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

"I AM THE LAST OF SIX!"

One rainy forenoon something less than a year ago, a pale cadaverous youth walked into the store of C. N. CRITTENTON, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, and in weak, hollow tones, interrupted frequently by a dry, hacking cough, stated that he wanted a couple of bottles of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. "I am the last of six," he said, "the others all died of consumption, and I am going fast. I will try this new remedy, but I have no hope." He did try it, and to some purpose. He took, in all, twelve bottles, and is to-day in perfect health—lungs sound, cough gone, not a sign of pulmonary disease remaining.

PIKE'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS—Cure in one minute.

Coughs and Colds.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*"

In Youth and during convalescence, when copious materials are needed for nutrition and growth the gastric secretion seems to be abundant. Hence a vigorous appetite and easy digestion. In middle life and old age, those secretions become enfeebled, and hence the advantage of PLANTATION BITTERS, which by supplying the power enables the stomach to digest, and maintains a healthful action of the system.

A Horse was once called for and a kingdom offered for it. But a horse is almost as delicate as a child. He requires the greatest care, and is subject to a large variety of diseases, external and internal, which destroy his money value and his usefulness as a domestic animal. The MUSTANG LINIMENT, which is so widely and favorably known throughout the world, won its success from the permanent relief it afforded to the horses. There is not a stable-man who does not keep it handy for use for sprains, strains, galls and other injuries to which horse-flesh is liable.

Many Ladies flush terribly at every little surprise. Red in the cheeks is good, but red all over the body and shown to the neck of the dress is too much of a good thing. This flush is caused by heat, excitement, and sometimes by fatigue. The use of HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM is always beneficial in restoring the equilibrium of the system. It cools the skin and makes it mutant it is purely a genial conformity of temperature, and is altogether a most valuable toilet article.

Henry 8th! It is related of this "much married" King, that he was charmed by the elegant head-dress of a beautiful woman who was in attendance upon his fourth wife. He proposed to her, but she gave as an excuse "that if she had two heads she would willingly spare one for her King, but as she had but one, she needed that for her own use"—she was wise—how many of our ladies fix the attention of "husband-to-be" by the arrangement of their hair, made lustrous by LYON'S KATHAIRON!

WANTS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN. Apply to Mrs. G. H. CLARKE, 21 Washington street, Portland. d16d6t

WANTED.

A THOROUGH BOOK-KEEPER FROM THE East desires a situation. Satisfaction guaranteed or no compensation required. Address E., this office. d17d2t

WANTED.

A STEAM ENGINE 12x12 OR 12x14 OR LARGER, with boiler, main shaft, fly-wheel, pump and dimensions, complete. Will exchange Real Estate at a fair price to be given in exchange in part or whole payment. Property located near East Portland, in Oregon, Kalama, Tacoma and in or near Vancouver. Address, with price and particulars, M. WINSLOW, Vancouver, W. T. d16d10t

FOR SALE.

For Sale,

THE DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER OF First and Ash sts. For particulars apply on the premises.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Christmas is Coming

AND

HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the most celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, and everything that can be found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,

No. 100 First Street.

B. L. STONE,

JEWELER,

Would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his Large and Elegant assortment of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, Solid SILVER WARE, etc., etc.

By selecting my goods in person I can offer to my customers the Newest Styles and choicest articles.

Arrangements have been made with the San Francisco and Eastern Manufactories to supply me with all the best productions in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Antique Clocks, and all goods in my line by every steamer, and my facilities for purchasing enable me to offer to my customers at retail Goods as cheap as they can be bought at wholesale by other Jewelers, with large inducements to dealers.

I keep no plated Jewelry of any description. Every article is warranted to be just as represented, and I have but ONE PRICE for all goods.

Watches and Jewelry made to order, and Repairing promptly attended to by skillful workmen.

Agents for SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS; World-renowned DIAMOND SPECTACLES. These Specs are manufactured with most extreme care, and with the most accuracy, and scientifically adjusted to the eye and can be worn daily well by artificial or day light.

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103 Front St., bet. Alder and Morrison, Portland, Oregon

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN B. MILLER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a large and well selected Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Suitable for Holiday Presents, consisting of

Fine Stem and Key Winding Watches of the most Celebrated makers of Europe.

Also, American Watches of E. Howard & Co., Elgin, Waltham, New York, and Springfield Watch Factories. Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated Stem Winding Roskoff Watch, which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any maker in this world.

Watches, Chronometers and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

n24d1m J. B. MILLER.

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I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PEOPLE OF Portland and vicinity that I buy old Gold and Silver Watches at full values. No goods bought of minors without consent of parents.

d12d6t N. COHEN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NEW GOODS!

J. FLEISHNER,

Has relocated at his old stand, 127 First Street, and has opened as

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES!

Selected personally during a recent visit to San Francisco.

PRICES THE LOWEST!

Call and be Convinced.

NEW

BOOT AND SHOE

STORE,

COR. FRONT & MORRISON STREETS,

Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

n25d1aw C. M. WIBERG.

MADE TO ORDER.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE BOOTS, made to order, go to

J. HEADY,

No. 9 Washington Street,

Repairing promptly attended to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE HOLIDAYS!

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

SCHMEER BROS.

63 First Street,

HAVE OPENED THEIR STOCK OF

Holiday Confectioneries

THE VARIETY OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES, TOYS, ETC., is entirely new, large and complete. Wholesale orders from the country solicited. Prices marked down. Suppers prepared for Balls and Parties on short notice. Call before purchasing elsewhere. n23d1m

REMOVED.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

Dentist,

Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's Building, cor. First and Washington streets. daw

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

NEW GOODS.

Just Received direct from Vermont, a Large Lot of

MEN'S HAND-KNIT WOOLEN SOCKS!

For Warm Winter Wear.

Also, NEW, a Great Variety of MEN'S GLOVES, in Cloth, Kid, Buckskin and Rubber.

NEW—

Warm Woolen Reversible Shawls.

NEW—

BUTTONS, Entirely New Styles in STEEL, JET, OXYDIZED, SHELL, &c.

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Dress Goods in Endless Variety.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1862.

SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!

WILLIAM BECK & SON,

Importers and Dealers in

GUNS, RIFLES AND REVOLVERS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Sporting Ammunition of all kinds.

Fishing Tackle, Fancy Goods, Beads, Fancy Baskets, IXL Cutlery, Bird Cages.

Also, Just Received, a Large Invoice of

CHILDREN'S REVOLVING RIFLE CARRIAGES,

Which we offer at reduced prices, to make room for a LARGE and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS!

CONSISTING OF

Work Boxes, Music Boxes, Trumpets, Mechanical Working Dolls

GAMES, DOLLS, STEAMBOATS, LOCOMOTIVES, PRINTING PRESSES,

Skates, Sleds, Velocipedes, Boys' Wagons,

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1874.

THE TALKING TREES

[Judges lx 7 18.]

The trees are the chief beauty of the earth,
And where, as in the deserts of the East
Though rarely and forms the oasis,
The Persians fittingly declare they are
The poetry of earth even as the stars
Are heaven's poetry. Well might the heathen
Deify them in the earlier age
They are as grand and beautiful to day,
As in such a part of the divinity,
Among the same ineffable delight,
As in the centuries of the olden time
The lovely dryads and the sylvan gods,
In cushy boughs and shimmering leaves, are just
As palpable to spirit eyes
Go in the quiet of the summer day
Deep in the bosom of some forest grove
And mid the solemn silence you will hear
The voice of the woods—the whispering trees,
Telling of the eternity that's gone
Absorbed in the eternity of now
Their language is not that of words, but through
Its listings they impress sublime ideas
And your are purified and lifted up
To hold communion with a different life

Not vainly did the Godsmith of old
While stood upon Mount Gerizim and preached,
To illustrate his truths in parables
Make the trees talk as holy writ recites
That on a time far back in the dim past
The trees went forth resolved to have a king
To make one of their number rule the rest
The choice fell first upon the Olive tree
To whom they said, "Come reign thou over us
But all solicitation was in vain
It thus received the honor so conferred

THE OLIVE TREE.

Why lo you ask this thing
To be promoted over all the trees
Is useful as I am, poor degrees
Why should I be a king?

I keep my present place,
I will not leave the duties I perform
Day after day in sunshine and in storm
It would be my d— on.

My growth supplies a need
My plump rich olives! What could take their place
What other oil anointing the human race
Or satisfy its greed

As now I so remain
Unfold my leaves my fragrant blooms expand
And [illegible]
Is more than kingly reign

Then the trees addressed the fig tree saying
"Then art our choice" Come reign then over us"
And in reply the kindly answer came

THE FIG TREE.

With many thanks for [illegible] I decline,
Such honors are not for me
In fairest garden wherein I came
I gave my leaves to hide the shame
Of those who first broke heaven's decree
By tasting a forbidden tree
Let your selection be confined
To those who are of kingly kind,
Who look upon the crown and throne
As something they might deem their own
My royalty for I would not give
For [illegible]
The [illegible]
To make experience somewhat rough
The cares that weigh a monarch down
Are ill requited by his crown.
The graciousness of God I own,
Without ascending any throne
In every moment, night and day,
I praise Him in my fair display,
In every fleet of my frame
I feel His goodness is the same
To you and yours to me and mine,
We feel that goodness is divine
To me and mine to you and yours
What wealth of blessings it secures!
The sweetness of my nature is
Only the counterpart of His
That nature and the fruit I make
There's nought can tempt me to forsake,
My fragrant fruit, the food of man,
Is part of God's most perfect plan
Never to be deranged by me
Therefore your king I cannot be

There was such rustling of the leaves as while
The trees were hung with [illegible] presently
Another nomination was announced—
The grape vine was invited to assume
The waiting throne and multiply its powers.
With the delightful odor of its blooms,
[illegible] and it did raise that said.

THE GRAPE VINE.

The virtues that adorn and the measure
My full appreciation in my sphere
The [illegible] and [illegible] rich and poor,
Alike have my good cheer

Since the first day that Adam and fair Eve
Ate my delicious grapes in Paradise
I do my part, I give and I receive,
And do [illegible]

For the warm sun, the [illegible] air,
The blessed rain the nourishment of earth
I give my blooms, my fruit, my fragrance rare,
All that I have of worth.

And [illegible] Creator has designed,
Just as our [illegible] other way,
Nobo better we can find

I am contented with my other sway
Than but to rule myself, I climb and cling,
And place my tendrils anywhere and way,
Without a crown or king

The trees in their dilemma, seeking out
To get their choice and suiting made appeal
Unto [illegible] the bramble, rough,
Thorny and unbend [illegible] to be their king,
And gathering up its scraggy branches,
It instantly responded to their will

THE BRAMBLE.

If indeed 'tis your intention
To anoint me as your king,
I may have the consecration
You could do no wiser thing

I may want increased proportions
To be recognized a tree
But my size shows no distortions,
I am graceful, as you see.

Lebanon's cedars grow most slightly,
No such beauty we acquire,
Yet the bramble, blazing brightly,
Could destroy them with its fire.

[illegible]
Strength is but the will to do
My will therefore harder, longer
And success may come to you

[illegible] Ah, from this hour
[illegible] my will grow put your trust
The more of faith the less of power,
Will be required to [illegible] you just.

GEO L CURRY

Portland, Dec 15 1874.

THE DISPATCHES.

The following [illegible] to the New York [illegible] may be but that of Canvassing Utah.

The committee on elections will have two or three election cases, still pending in the House, to decide as soon as possible after the meeting of Congress. The first and most important is that of Delegate Cannon, from Utah. The elections committee by a majority of one, it will be remembered, kept his case from a direct vote in the House last winter. The responsibility for this [illegible] has been shifted about from one member to another of the committee, and two or three of [illegible] seem very little inclined to assume it. It is probable that a majority of the committee will on the organizing of Congress put the case in such shape that the House can vote directly on the question whether a polygamist shall hold a seat as delegate from Utah. In this case the contest of the claimant for Cannon's seat will be at once decided and the question is, practically, whether Cannon shall be expelled. He has held his seat for two years lacking three months, pending the decision, and if he now goes over the Congress undecided he will undoubtedly be admitted to the next House by the Democratic majority. Whatever may happen it is generally understood among those interested that a strong effort will be made to pass a law prohibiting in the future a bigamist from holding a seat, either as a member or a delegate in Congress.

TROUBLE IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec 1.—The Bingham Canyon Railroad Company have been meeting for some time past with serious opposition to the extension of their road from miners who object to the railroad crossing their claims on the way up to the canyon. For some time the resistance was confined to rolling rocks down at the workmen employed grading the road, and several persons were arrested for the offense. A few days ago a miner whose claim they were crossing chased the manager and all the railroad employes with a Henry rifle, firing several shots at them. He was arrested and placed under bonds. Other parties have also engaged in shooting, and on Saturday the Vice-President and all the employes of the railroad company were arrested on a complaint of a miner and brought before a justice of the peace for illegally taking possession of mining property. As four indictments were found to day for assault with intent to kill it is thought some of the principal parties will soon be arrested. If prompt legal measures are not taken to suppress the disturbances, the war between the miners and the railroad employes will become general.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 30.—The board of managers of the National Temperance Society in session to-day adopted a resolution requesting the police authorities to repress the terrible evils of liquor selling and theatrical performances on the Lord's day. It was resolved to hold a national temperance convention at some point in the West the coming year.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 18 1874.

Gold in New York 111¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89½ selling 90¼

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Gold bars, 725@77½

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 81½@4 83

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows For California cargoes on the spot 10s 3d Oregon ditto 10s 6d cargoes Oregon for shipment to Cork 9s 11d do do Liverpool 9s 11d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment 4s 4½d per quarter of 500 lbs.

In local monetary circles the description of affairs which would have been good last week or yesterday is in the main correct for to-day. Matters move along in about the same groove and transactions are made on substantially the same terms that they were a week or ten days ago. Prime commercial or gilt edged paper finds free takers in the market at current rates which are in most transactions up to 1 per cent per month while occasionally the commissions, etc added make an aggregate of 1½ per cent. Regular customers at the banks secure accommodation readily on the usual terms.

Cattle and Hog Market.

Since the packing season began this department of trade has been more active than ever before in our history and competition among buyers has been quite lively. Many large lots of cattle and hogs have been received and prices have been somewhat fluctuating. Our quotations have been made upon what was thought to be good authority and have generally been what could be realized for first class lots but we are now led to believe that beef cattle could hardly be sold for the quotations which have been furnished us. At present beef cattle are in good supply and current rates are $ 3 @ 3 50 per cwt net on foot. Mutton sheep are held at $3 per head, and though the demand is lighter the decreased supply gives a good market for all choice lots offering. In dressed hogs the business has been of more magnitude and at several points in this State and at Walla Walla packing has been engaged in more largely than in any previous season. A larger supply of hogs and of improved size seems to have been the rule owing to a growing care in breeding and the abundant crop and low price of wheat furnishing a larger portion of feed than ever before. Prices generally since the season began have stood at 6@7 cents the latter figure having been obtained for many lots which were choice. Were the stock of hogs in the State large enough, Oregon might soon make this product one of the leading articles of export whereas she has heretofore annually imported a much larger quantity than she has sent abroad.

The low price for wheat this season has caused many farmers to give this business much greater attention than ever before, and in a few years there is no doubt that this State will compete with the East in supplying the California markets with meats. During the first eleven months of this year there were sent overland from the East to San Francisco 958 cases, 3 574 tierces and 3 [illegible] sacks bacon 7 481 tierces and 17,618 sacks hams 847 bbls 5 363 cases and 1 112 kegs lard 702 bbls and 430 half bbls pork and 64 bbls beef showing what Oregon loses by not being able to supply that market.

Shipments of this product from Oregon to San Francisco during the 11 months named amounted to 459 bbls, and 862 cases beef, 821 cases bacon and 61 bbls pork or about 115 000 lbs while the Eastern shipments to the coast have been not less than 5 000 000 pounds. This fact is one which in a great measure accounts for the balance of trade against the coast. It is one which Oregon has it in her power in the future to correct in a great measure but at present the stock of hogs in the country is too small to bring this business up to what our advantages in this respect will ultimately lead.

Charter of the Middlesex.

The British ship Middlesex which arrived at Astoria on the 28th of August last, seeking a cargo has at last been fixed. It was said that her owners preferred to wait until January at least, rather than accept the current rate and had at once a fig ure was named, and below it she would not go. After waiting four months the Middlesex was [illegible] for parties at Albany, by Messrs Corbitt & Macleay, who will superintend the loading of her. She will go to Liverpool on terms to be [illegible] and will have quick dispatch, loading at Astoria. The charter of the Middlesex leaves this market entirely bare of [illegible] tonnage at hand.

The Wheat Market and Tonnage.

This branch of trade locally exhibits no change though foreign advices note a slight decline in the Liverpool market for [illegible] ex warehouse. Buyers here have steadfastly refused to quote at anything above $1 35 per cental during the past week as the current rate for ordinary lots though purchases have been made at an advance of 2½@4½ cents per cental on these figures. At present quotations are not given above $1 35.

The editor of the Farmer who spent a few days in this place investigating the market writes to his paper, saying

There are now about twenty ships in the river some of which are loaded or nearly so and some just commencing to take in cargo. Only one, the Middlesex, has no charter.

The facts in regard to the ships now in the river are as follows there are now in the river, and not fully loaded, the Gungner Privateer Aftenstjernen, Grundloven, Heros Cordova Caribou, Gloria Windward, Middlesex and Rosencath. All the others have their cargoes on board and are ready to sail. Of those named, the Windward and Middlesex are at Astoria, and have not begun to load, the Privateer and Gungner have also nearly or quite completed their cargoes and have gone down the river. The others named are all in receipt of a part of their cargoes, and are filling rapidly. The remaining vessels, which were yet in the river at last accounts, were Reindeer, Rifle, Linnet, Zelica, Valparaiso, City Camp, Frank N Thayer, Globe, Clan Macleod and James Tyson, all of which were fully loaded, [illegible] of wheat and may have sailed before this. We have now in the river virtually nine ships loading and to load the cargoes of several of which are claimed to be in sight.

The Farmer further says

It is true that there are not many unengaged ships in the river at this time, but the number coming to arrive before February is very uncertain but we are inclined to think that the Farmer's expectations as indicated in the above paragraph are much too high; or the surplus wheat in the State is entirely overestimated. While we think the tonnage supply will be ample, we do not believe it will all be here next month.

Shipping Intelligence.

The schooner Oregonian from San Francisco arrived this morning and is moored at Flanders wharf where she will begin to discharge a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise to-morrow.

The ship Gungner with her cargo of grain nearly complete went down the river this afternoon and will finish at Astoria.

The bark Cordova is nearly loaded and will be out in two days more.

The British bark Gloria hauled up to Central dock this morning to finish her wheat cargo.

The Norwegian bark Heros began to load to day and will have a quick dispatch.

The Salem Flouring Mills Co are loading the Antenstjernen Rodgers Meyer & Co the Cordova Corbitt & Macleay the Grundloven and Heros and Henry Hewett & Co the Rosenfeath Caribou and Gloria.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 18.—Arrived—Bark Oakhill, Port Blakely. Sailed—Schooner Alaska Coos Bay.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18.—Opinir 31⅞ Gould & Curry 89½ Mexican 27¼ B & B 85¾ Savage 110 Holding 78 Hale & Norcross 62 Crown Point 14¾ Jacket 55 Imperial 17½ Empire Mill 14 Belcher 48¼ Kentuck 26¼ Alpha 31 Belcher 48¼ Confidence 47 Gould & Curry 89½ Sierra Nevada 18¾ California 300 Bancy 21¼ Exchequer 500 Overman 79 Seg Belcher 19½ Justice 4

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18.—Flour—Extra $1 75@5 12½

Wheat—$1 36@1 37½

Oats—Good $1 47½@1 50 extremes $1 35@1 60

Rye—Good, $1 17½

Hay—$10@17

Potatoes—Humboldt $1 60@1 70 Cuffey Cove and Pigeon Point full prices sweet $1 75@2

Poultry—Turkeys $15@16 live, $15@17½ dressed hens, $6@7 large roosters, $6@7 spring chickens $5 50 ducks $8@9 geese $12@14 ₱ doz

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Barret Mrs D
Barlow, Miss Dora
Barry Miss Dora
Branson Mrs M M
Collins Miss A B
Comperthwait Miss J
Crain Miss Annie
Clendening, Mrs Robt
Chapman Mrs F M
Chrisman Miss F
Cunningham, Mrs L A
DeHuff Mrs F
Dennon Miss S E
Dwyer Miss K D
Fairhurst Miss S A
Hall Mrs M
Keegan Mrs Kate
Galt Mrs Daniel
Harmon Miss F
Harrison Mrs Sarah
Henry Mrs Emma
Heslin Mrs J I
Ingersol Mrs I N
Klindt Jane
Lucas Miss Jennie
Marsh Mrs M
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Mellenthot Mrs J
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Moor Miss A
Miller Mrs Mary
Miller, Miss A
Norton Miss L A
Odeneal, Miss Mary
Paquett, Miss Virginia
Pierce, Miss O
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Potts Mrs Lottie
Russell Miss Maggie
Radcliff, Mrs A J
Reynolds Mrs S
Ritchey, Mrs A
Robinson Mrs Agie
Roose, Miss H
Schuyler Miss V
Snover Miss Jane
Somers Mrs H
Shirley Miss H
Shield's Miss Susan
Smith Mrs A M
Smith Miss Ella
Smith Mrs Jessie M
Titus Mrs M E
Taylor Mrs A
Thompson Mrs A P
Thomas Miss F
Thompson Miss M E
Tuttle Mrs John
Utter, Mrs
Vickers Mrs M
Waldir Miss F
Warren, Miss N G
Weston Miss M I
Woodard Mrs F H
Young Miss Hattie

Gentlemen's List.

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Atwood, Jas A
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Barnes, John
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Barron S O
Beardsley O P
Borcon Peter
Bowen C E
Burlingame, C
Burke, E R
Butler H
Bridge Co
Bradley, J A
Bruce J H
Casten Joseph
Clyde J P
Campbell G C
Connor, M O
Cook H
Cornell L
Chapmann Aug
Cummings J L
Denson D
Daniels T A
Donoholoe, T
Dunigan Alex
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Engle J F
Fekley F
Elliott Henry
Fiddler Jas
Gault P
Gray Henry
Grimuth A C
Hashbinn O S
Hammond W O
Harring T B
Hanson Carl
Head Frank
Hind D
Hintz Mons D
Herald
Herring R C
Hogan, Rev M
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Huntington D
Jackson, A
Jenning C H
Jones I H
Johnson L H
Johnson Billy
Kirby Thos
Kiernan John
Kint Robt
Keathly H
Kellier S G
Kalben, I
Kaiser, A F
Lutheran Church
Lyons, P D
Laughton G
Lang C L
Lansing John
Lord J H
Loudon Thos
Lowe, M A
Long Benj
Lennon L
Lewis Wm
Lemon W H
Marshall H
Martin E J
Martin Thos
Marvin A
Mangold I
Manning, F M
Macoy M N
Matson Chas
McCormick, F W
McCoy W
McCree, John
McPowell S
McMillin, M
McDonald, A C
McArthur Hon L L
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McLaughlin Gilbt
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Morrison Jas
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Miller J W
Muzzy, H W
Muller Jos
Norman, R
Nelson C
Nicholas, P
O Connor, P
O Bryan Dennis
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Ogeers Andrew
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Patterson J W
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Russell, F D
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Ranken Dr H
Riggs E C
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Robinson A S
Robertson T J
Ross John
Rich Carl
Rogers Billy
Slitor Frank
Spalding Martin
Spencer, Archie
Sax John
Schomaker J W
Schenck L Z
Shaver, John
Shattuck G D
Smith J S
Smith J H
Sternburg H
Stroup A D
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Severson Titus
Sloan, John
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Temple, T M
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Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1117

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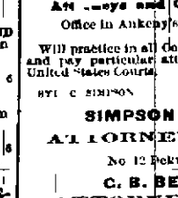

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 19, 1874.

THE TALKING TREES

[Judges ix 7-15]

The trees are the chief beauty of the earth
And where a man the deserts of the East
Their growth is rare and forms the oasis
The Persians fittingly declare they are
The poetry of earth even as the stars
Are heaven's poetry. Well might the heathen
Deiby them in the earlier age
They are the grand and beautiful to day,
A touch a part of the divinity
Giving the same ineffable delight
As in the centuries of the olden time
The lovely dryads and the sylvan gods,
In dusky boughs and shimmering leaves are just
As palpable to spiritual eyes
Go in the cool of the summer day
Deep in the bosom of some forest grove
And rest the eternal silence you will hear
The voices of the woods—the whispering trees
Tell of the eternity that's gone
Absorbed in the eternity of now
Their language is not that of words but through
Its lucid gems by impress sublime ideas
And you are purified and lifted up
To hold communion with a different life.

Not vainly did the Hebrew of old
Who stood upon Mount Horeb and preached,
To all nature his truths in parables
Make the trees talk as holy writ recites
That on a time far back in the dim past,
Jotham went forth resolved to have a king
To make one of their number rule the rest
His choice fell first upon the olive tree
To whom they said, "Come reign thou over us
But all application was in vain,
It thus refused the honor so conferred

THE OLIVE TREE.

Why so you ask this thing
To be perpetual over all the trees
Is merit far beyond my poor degrees
Why should I be a king?

I keep my present place
I will not leave the duties I perform
Day after day in sunshine and in storm
It weighs my heart to me.

My growth supplies a need
My bright rich olives What could take their place?
What other oil anoint the human race?
Or satisfy its cravings?

As now I so remain
Until my leaves my fragrant blooms expand
[illegible]
'Tis more than kingly reign

Then the trees addressed the fig tree saying
"Thou art our choice" Come reign then over us"
And in reply the kindly answer came

THE FIG TREE.

With many thanks for your kind love,
Such honors are not in my line
In Eden's garden where I shine
I gave my leaves to hide the shame
Of those who first broke heaven's decree
By tasting a forbidden tree.
Let your selection be confined
To those who are of kingly kind,
Who look upon the crown and throne
As something they might deem their own
My lowly lot I would not give
For [illegible] which kings live
The [illegible] have known enough
To make experience somewhat rough
The cares that weigh a monarch down
Are ill requited by his crown.
The gladsomeness of God I own,
Without ascending any throne
In every moment night and day
I raise Him in my fair display,
In every fruit of my frame
I feel His goodness is the same
To you and yours to me and mine,
We feel that goodness is divine
To me and mine to you and yours
What wealth of blessings it secures
The sweetness of my nature is
Only the counterpart of His
That nature and the fruit I make
There's not a night can keep me to forsake,
My fragrance dank, the [illegible] of man,
Tis part of God's most perfect plan
Never to be deranged by me
Therefore your king I cannot be

There was rough rustling of their leaves awhile
The trees were [illegible] but presently
Another nomination was announced—
The grape vine was invited to assume
The waiting throne and multiply its powers.
With the delightful odor of its blooms,
[illegible] replied that said

THE GRAPE VINE.

The virtues that are [illegible] and memorize
My full appreciation in my sphere
The prince and [illegible] and the rich and poor
Alike have my good cheer

Since the first day that Adam and fair Eve
Ate my delicious grapes in Paradise
I do my part, I give and I receive,
[illegible]

For the warm sun [illegible] and the [illegible] air,
The [illegible] all rain the nourishment of earth
I give my blooms my fruit, my fragrance rare,
All that I have of worth.

[illegible] be [illegible] shall come decay,
Just as of old Creator has designed,
Receive and give there is no other way,
None better we can find

I am contented with my destiny
Than but to rule myself, I climb and cling,
And give my tendrils anywhere and way,
Without a crown or king

Then the trees [illegible] reaching out
To get their choice and fairest made appeal
[illegible] also to the bramble, rough,
Thorny and [illegible] to be their king,
And gathered it up in scraggy branches,
It fiercely responded to their will

THE BRAMBLE.

If indeed 'tis your intention
To anoint me as your king,
I may have a [illegible] objection
You could do no wiser thing

I may want increased proportions
To be recognized a tree
But my size shows no distortions,
I am graceful, as you see.

Lebanon's cedars grow most slightly
No such beauty we acquire,
Let the bramble, blazing brightly,
Could destroy them with its fire.

[illegible]
Strength is but the will to do
[illegible] the effort harder longer
And success may come to you

[illegible] hour from this hour
[illegible] put your trust
The more [illegible] this loss of power
Will be [illegible] up you just.

GEO I. CURRY

Portland, Dec 15 1874.

AFFAIRS AT SALEM.

The following [illegible] to the New York [illegible] any but that of Canvassing Utah:

The committee on elections will have two or three session [illegible] next week, and probably after the meeting of Congress. The first and most important is that of Delegate Cannon, from Utah. The elections committee, by a majority of one, it will be remembered, kept his case from a direct vote in the House last winter. The responsibility for this [illegible] has been shifted about from one member to another of the committee and two or three of the [illegible] are very little inclined to meet it. It is probable that a majority of the committee will, on the [illegible] of Congress put the case in such shape that the House can vote directly on the question whether a polygamist shall hold a seat as delegate from Utah. In this case the contest of the claimant for Cannon's seat and him [illegible] and the question is, practically, whether Cannon shall be expelled. He has held his seat for two years lacking three months pending the decision, and if the case goes over this Congress undecided he will undoubtedly be admitted to the next House by the Democratic majority. Whatever may happen it is generally understood among those interested that a strong effort will be made to pass a law prohibiting in the future as bigamist from holding a seat either as a member or a delegate in Congress.

TROUBLE IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec 1.—The Bingham Canyon Railroad Company have been meeting for [illegible] time past with serious opposition to the extension of their road from miners who object to the railroad leading their claims on the way up to the canyon. For some time the resistance was confined to rolling rocks down at the workmen employed grading the road, and several persons were arrested for the offense a few days ago a miner whose claim they were crossing chased the manager and all the railroad employes with a Henry rifle, firing several shots at them. He was arrested and placed under bonds. Other parties have also engaged in shooting and on Saturday the Vice President and all the employes of the railroad company were arrested on a complaint of a miner and brought before a justice of the peace for illegally taking possession of mining property. As four indictments were found to day for assault with intent to kill it is thought some of the principal parties will soon be arrested. If prompt legal measures are not taken to suppress the disturbances, the war between the miners and the railroad employes will become general.

PHILADELPHIA Nov 30.—The board of managers of the National Temperance Society in session to-day adopted a resolution requesting the police authorities to repress the terrible evils of liquor selling and theatrical performances on the Lord's day. It was resolved to hold a national temperance convention at some point in the West the coming year.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 18 1874.

Gold in New York 111¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89½ selling 90¾.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 90½ buying 91 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ¾ @ par dis counts, currency ½ @ 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ @ 1 of one per cent prem and currency ½ @ 1 of one per cent

Gold bars 725@730.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows for California cargoes on the spot 10s 4d. Oregon little 10s 6d cargoes Oregon for shipment to cork ds d do to Liverpool 9s 3d per central Liverpool cargoes for shipment 40s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

In local mondetary circles the description of affairs which would have been good last week or vester day is in the main correct for to day. Matters move along in about the same groove and transactions are made and sub tantially the same terms that they were a week or ten days ago. Firing commercial or [illegible] paper finds free takers in the market at current rates which are in most transactions up to 1 per cent per month while occasionally the commissions etc adde [illegible] make an aggregate of 1½ @ 2 per cent. Regular customers at the banks secure accommodations readily on the usual terms.

Cattle and Hog Market

Since the packing season began this department of trade has been more active than ever before in our history and competition among buyers has been quite lively. Many large lots of cattle and hogs have been received and prices have been somewhat fluctuating. Our quotations have been much upon what was thought to be good authority and have generally been what could be realized for first class lots but we are now led to believe that beef cattle could hardly be sold for the quotations which have been furnished us. At present beef cattle are in good supply and current rates are $[illegible] per cwt net on foot. Mutton sheep are held at $[illegible] and the demand is lighter the decreased supply gives a good market for all choice lots offering. Dressed hogs the business has been of more magnitude and at several points in this State and at Walla Walla packing has been engaged in more largely than in any previous season. A supply of hogs and of [illegible] size seems to have been the rule owing to a growing care in breeding and the abundant crop and low price of wheat furnishing a larger portion of feed than ever before. Prices generally since the season began have stood at 6@7 cents the latter figure having been obtained for many lots which were choice. Were the stock of hogs in the State large enough Oregon might soon make this product one of the leading articles of export, whereas she has heretofore annually imported a much larger quantity than she has sent abroad.

The low price for wheat this season has caused many farmers to give this business much greater attention than ever before and in a few years there is no doubt that this State will compete with the best in supplying the California markets with meats. During the first eleven months of this year there were sent overland from the East to San Francisco 873 cases 3 574 pieces and 3 of sacks bacon 7 481 pieces and 17 618 sacks hams 8 [illegible] bbls 3 363 cases and 1 112 kegs lard 702 bbls an 1 430 half bbls pork and 64 bbls beef showing what Oregon loses by not being able to supply that market.

Shipments of this product from Oregon to San Francisco during the 11 months named amounted to 169 bbls, and 882 cases beef, 821 cases bacon and 61 bbls pork or about 115 000 lbs while the Eastern shipments to the coast have been not less than 5 000 000 pounds. This fact is one which in a great measure accounts for the balance of trade against the coast. It is one which Oregon has it in her power in the future to correct in a great measure but at present the stock of hogs in the country is too small to bring this business up to what our advantages in this respect will ultimately lead.

Charter of the Middlesex.

The British ship Middlesex which arrived at Astoria on the 28th of August last seeking a cargo has at last been fixed. It was said that her owners preferred to wait until January at least, rather than accept the current rates and load at once. A figure was named, and below it she would not go. After waiting four months the Middlesex was [illegible] by the parties at Albany by Messrs Conine & Mc[illegible], who will superintend the loading of her. She will go to Liverpool on terms reserved carrying about 1,800 tons of wheat and flour, and will have quick dispatch, loading at Astoria. The charter of the Middlesex leaves this market [illegible] bare of disengaged tonnage at hand.

The Wheat Market and Tonnage.

This branch of trade locally exhibits no change though foreign advices note a slight decline in the Liverpool market for low ex warehouse. Buyers here have steadfastly refused to quote at anything above $1 35 per central during the past week as the current rate for ordinary lots though purchases have been made at an advance of 2½@4½ cents per cental on these figures. At present quotations are not given above $1 35.

The editor of the *Herner* who spent a few days in this place investigating the market writes to his paper saying:

There are now about twenty ships in the river some of which are loaded or nearly so and some just commencing to take in cargo. Only one, the Middlesex, has no charter.

The facts in regard to the ships now in the river are as follows. There are now in the river, and not fully loaded, the Glasgow Privateer Aftenstjernen Grundtvonen Heros, Cordova Caribou Gloria Windward, Middlesex and Roseneath. All the others have their cargoes on board and are ready to sail. Of those named, the Windward and Middlesex are at Astoria and have not begun to load. The Privateer and Glasgow have also nearly or quite completed their cargoes and have gone down the river. The others named are all in receipt of a part of their cargoes, and are filling rapidly. The remaining vessels, which were still in the river at last accounts were Beindeer Bille Elgeva Zelica, Valparaiso City Camp, Frank N Thayer Globe Clan Macleod and James Watson, all of which were fully loaded, [illegible] and may have filled before [illegible]. We have now in the river virtually nine ves[illegible] is loading and to load the cargoes of several of which are claimed to be in sight.

The *Herner* facts says:

It is true that there are not many unengaged ships in the river at this time but the number coming to arrive before February is fully sufficient to transport the entire [illegible] surplus to [illegible]. At the time the [illegible] the Middlesex was the only [illegible] in the river and she has now been [illegible]. The number to arrive before February is very uncertain but we are inclined to think that the *Herner's* expectations as indicated, for the above paragraph are much too high or the surplus wheat in the State is entirely overestimated. While we think the tonnage supply will be ample, we do not believe it will all be here next month.

Shipping Intelligence.

The schooner Oregonian from San Francisco arrived this morning and is moored at Flanders wharf, where she will begin to discharge a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise to morrow.

The ship Gangner with her cargo of grain nearly complete went down the river this afternoon and will finish at Astoria.

The bark Cordova is nearly loaded and will be out in two days more.

The British bark Gloria hauled up to Central dock this morning to finish her wheat cargo.

The Norwegian bark Heros began to load to day and will have quick dispatch.

The Salem Flouring Mills Co are loading the Aftenstjernen Rodgers Meyer & Co the Cordova Corbitt & Macleay the Grundtoven and Heros and Henry Hewett & Co the Roseneath Caribou and Gloria.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18.—Arrived—Bark Oakhill Port Blakely.

Sailed—Schooner Alaska Coos Bay.

San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18.—Ophir 11¾ Gould & Curry 80¾ Mexican 27¾ B & B 15¾ Savage 100 Challenge 18 Hale & Norcross 62 Crown Point 10 Jacket 16 Imperial 1 ¾ Empire Mill to G H Co 2 Kentuck 90 Alpha 8 Belcher 46½ Confidence 4 Con Va 350 Sierra Nevada 185½ California 300, Bonanza 4 Exchequer 300 Overman 9 Eby Belcher 1 ½ Justice 4.

San Francisco Produce Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18.—Flour—Extra $4 [illegible]@5 [illegible]

Wheat—$1 40@1 55

Oats—Good $1 47½@1 50 extremes $1 35@1 60

Rye—Good $1 17½

Hay—$10@17

Potatoes—Humboldt $1 60@1 70 Cuffey Cove and Pigeon Point full prices sweet $1 50@2

Poultry—Turkeys $1 @1 [illegible] $1 75@17½ dressed hens $5@6 large 30 @ters, $6@7 spring chickens $5 50 ducks $8@9 geese $12@16 ₱ doz.

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Barry Miss Dora
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Crain Miss Annie
Clendening, Mrs Robt
Chapman Mrs F M
Cheenan Mad E
Cunningham Mrs L A
DeHuff Mrs F
Dennen Miss [illegible]
Dwyer Miss K D
Fairhurst Miss S A
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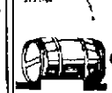

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